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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mund et al.  
Serial No.: 10/511,315  
For: PROCESS FOR COATING METAL SURFACES, AND  
SUBSTRATE WITH A COATED METAL SURFACE  
Filed: April 12, 2005  
Examiner: H. E. Abramowitz  
Art Unit: 1762  
Confirmation No.: 6650  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2133.061USU

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 8, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until October 9, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	22	Minus	31	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$200.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

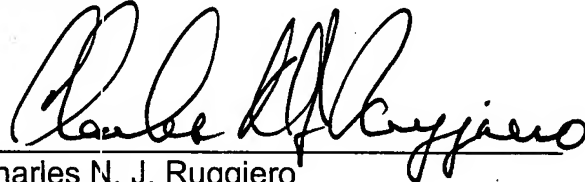
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 9, 2007

Date



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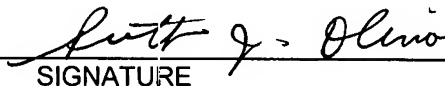
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October 9, 2007

DATE